

## Life's Important Moments

# Share your moments!

Did you get married? Have a baby? (Yea!) Get a promotion? (Hooray!) Retire? (Ahhhh.) We want to hear from you. Share your news with the world! Send all notices and **high resolution photos** with the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com) or send paper notices and print photos to: *Alive!*, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012



## New Members

### Welcome New Members!

The Club gives a great big welcome to these new members, who recently joined the Club:

#### Airports

LaChana Andrews  
Lanie Carney  
Sally Domingo  
Michael Gaynor  
Daphne Goss  
Heidi Harmon  
Diane Imori-Rodgers  
Johnny Johnson  
Joseph Karbus  
Siwon Lee  
Marlene Lewis  
Dolly Ling  
Dee McKenna  
Dwayne Myers  
David Paris  
Saul Ramirez  
Olivia Riter  
Theresa Sabosky  
Joyce Sloss  
Jerome Smith  
Perla Togonon  
Lieu Tran  
Lisa Williams

#### City Attorney

Maria Abreu  
Dorys Caropino  
Puay-Huang Ng  
Marites Vea  
Anissa Walker

#### Building and Safety

Lawrence Quirante  
Richard Yee

#### City Attorney

Maria Lee  
Andrea Mills

#### City Council

Myriam Lopez  
Jenny Portillo

#### Environmental Affairs

Frank Hong

#### LAFD

Humberto Aponte  
Krystal Byrd  
Elva Davila  
Matthew Gatewood  
Mark Gilchrist  
Reynaldo Gonzalez  
Andrew Gutierrez  
John Hendricks  
A. Krupnik  
William Lugg  
Janet Morris  
Sunmi Myung  
Richard Newton

William Parker Jr.  
Joe Reyes Jr.  
Clinton Shelton Jr.  
Donald Smith

#### General Services

Allan Brown  
Sherry Gomez  
Charlotte Hagos  
Earnest Hall  
Linda Mayfield  
Gerardo Moreno  
Rochelle Richardson  
Rosa Ruiz

#### Harbor

Dina Aaryan-Zahlan  
Carlos Baldenegro  
Danny Domingo  
Jose Estrada  
Frederick Hagner  
Linda Haynes  
Francinita Lamangan  
Richard Lorenzana  
Pious Poozhikala  
Ralph Tracy  
Juan Vega  
Mark Velasquez

#### ITA

Karen Dienhart

#### Convention Center

Emily Clarida

#### Library

Charlotte Hagos

#### Personnel

Patricia Bagot  
Robin Greene  
Danny Hudson  
Eva Lesseos-Lupher  
Fernando Rios  
Christine Sutton

#### LAPD

Esther Acuna  
Pamela Anthony  
Kimberly Antol  
Daniel Aramnd  
Marisa Assaf  
Wendy Beck  
Heather Beller  
Geoffrey Chavez  
Olivia Chavez  
Chung Chui  
Cherie Clair  
Rosalind Curry  
Davis Darrell  
Steve DiSabato

William Duke  
Edwin Evangelista  
Deirdre Gomez  
Gabriel Garapragasam  
Maria Heredia  
Joel Hernandez  
Juliana Iizuka  
Cheryl Jones  
Irene Ling  
John Manoogian  
Jose Martinez  
Thomas Mathew  
Daniel Menesez  
Mika Neal

Damian Pacheco  
Rosaelia Palacios  
Keith Penunuri  
Michael Pettinato  
Sarah Paula Tran  
Lee Powell Jr.  
Mark Preciado  
Percy Roberts  
Cynthia Robertson  
Eduardo Silva  
John Vasquez  
Analyn Vergara  
Ralph Ward

#### PUBLIC WORKS

#### PW-Contract Admin.

Marino Laborte  
Beth Slick

#### PW-Engineering

Alan Campbell  
Christine Reusch

#### PW-Sanitation

David Escalera  
Steven Isoda  
Achim Jung  
Ning Liang  
Reginald Martin  
Trevia Miller  
Glenn Morikawa  
Meloni Nelson  
Benjamin Novida  
Jonathan Polk Sr.  
Hassan Rad  
Jeffrey Ramsey  
Benjamin Ruvalcaba  
LaSonia Smith  
Don Smith  
Cecilia Torres  
Bryan Valenzuela  
Kay Yamamoto

#### PW-Street Services

Jerry Caropino

#### Rec and Parks

Raul Arelis  
David Armstrong  
Laura Bauernfeind  
Louis Brown  
Jhakil Doyle  
Craig Edemann  
Daniel Gutierrez  
Ruben Lopez  
JoAnne Luna  
Jonathan Merrill  
Alexander Pubill  
Ottho Reyes  
Rodolfo Sanchez

#### Transportation

Carlos Alvarez  
Maurice Austin  
Catherine Chan  
Hermalinda Contreras  
Emmanuel David  
Jamil Duerson  
Jose Garcia  
Jorge Mares  
Tamara Martin  
Nichelle Roberson  
Edilberto Rojas Jr.  
Jeff Wright  
Roy Zarate

#### DWP

Lo Chhan  
James Laing  
Cathryn Lam  
Yolanda Mendo  
Gabrielle Robinson  
David Soto

#### Zoo

Janice Gooden

#### Other

Joseph Alberico  
Frederick Banuelos  
Betty Clark-Cryer  
Terrell Grant  
Chrys Green  
Angelica Hano  
Tim McDaniel  
Gabriel Ybarra



## In Memoriam

*Our thoughts and condolences are with the family and friends of the following current and retired City employees who have passed away. The number after the name indicates years of service.*

#### Active

Atwood, John, DWP, 30  
Baker, Bernie Ray, Public Works, 4  
Delgadillo, Juan, DWP, 25  
Meyer, David, City Attorney, 25

#### Retired

Armstrong, Beulah, Airports, 17  
Barbala, Joseph, Rec and Parks, 21  
Bennett, Alpercy, Rec and Parks, 29  
Billoups, Larry, Airports, 34  
Bronder, Frederick, General Services, 15  
Cady, Sara, DWP, 11  
Cervin, Dwight, General Services, 21  
Chavez, Mike, DWP, 28  
Cox, Averil, Public Works, 6  
Dalmont, Susan Christine, Planning, 25  
De Prez, William, Building and Safety, 13  
Docherty, Richard, DWP, 5  
Edwards, Theodore, Airports, 30  
Elkins, Richard, City Council, 10  
Escobar, Orlando, General Services, 23  
Fare, J. Richard, Public Works, 37  
Furci, Gail, Library, 29  
Hales, Sam, DWP, 29  
Harby, Harold, Public Works, 33  
Harkins, Patricia, Zoo, 20  
Havlu, Gary, General Services, 21  
Jordan, Laroi, DWP, 25  
Jungles, Leo, Building and Safety, 21  
Kajiki, Hiroyuki, General Services, 33  
Kralls, Ralph, Public Works, 33  
Lacy, Wilmer, Rec and Parks, 20

Lee, Roy, Transportation, 33  
Lewis, Catherine, Library, 15  
Maddox, Phillip, DWP, 17  
Meacham, John, Building and Safety, 33  
Meraz, Demetrio, DWP, 30  
McZeal, Bernard, Transportation, 37  
Miners, Lewis, DWP, 34  
Morales, Telesforo, Transportation, 22  
Nixon, Anna, DWP, 39  
Oglesby, James, DWP, 35  
Perry, Margaret, Mayor's Office, 18  
Riggs, Donald, DWP, 25  
Rollins, Charles, Public Works, 10  
Schmitt, Wally, DWP, 23  
Sheld, Marlen, DWP, 17  
Sinapi, Antoinette, LAPD, 35  
Slick, Wilfred, DWP, 33  
Small, John, DWP, 29  
Swanson, Evelyn, Rec and Parks, 3  
Taliaferro, Orvella, DWP, 17  
Thayne, Lawrence, Building and Safety, 24  
Thompson, Paul, DWP, 24  
Trevino, Roy, Public Works, 17  
Trujillo, Tomasita, General Services, 15  
Valenzuela, Juan, Rec and Parks, 11  
Valla, John, DWP, 27  
Varca, Winson, Housing, 4  
Washington, Ivory, Rec and Parks, 35  
Wickser, James, DWP, 37  
Widener, Carl, Public Works, 40  
Zacharie, Vincent, DWP, 29



## Quinceañera

Have a photo of a recent quinceañera? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



## Graduations

*Alive!* is delighted to publish graduation photos of Club members and their children. Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)

# Peace of Mind

## LTC Open Enrollment Coming in March for DWP

BY TIFFANY SY

The Club's Peace of Mind Expert



We wish to thank all of our staff and members who contributed to a smooth, successful Long-Term Care open enrollment. If you did not take advantage of your enrollment, you can still apply today, but you must pass medical underwriting. If you work for the DWP, we didn't leave you out! We are preparing for our DWP Open Enrollment coming up in May. Open Enrollment means there's no medical exam or underwriting, so any pre-existing medical conditions are not considered.

If you have a term life insurance plan with the Club, expect your refund check in the mail any day now, if you haven't already! We are giving back a total of 5 percent. We have con-

tinued the tradition of paying out a refund check in all but three years since 1928. Although we do not guarantee a refund check every year since it is based upon premium dollars we have left over after paying out claims, we have missed it only three times.

The fiscal cycle runs Aug. 1 through July 31. All of the premiums collected in that year are used to pay the death claims of Club Members who have enrolled in our term life insurance plan. Whatever is left over is distributed back to our active and retired City employees who hold life insurance policies with the City Employees Club.

If you have recently moved, please update your address to

ensure delivery of your check. If you are uncertain whether we have updated your current address, a good indication is receiving *Alive!* – if you're receiving the newspaper at the correct address, then you're good to go.

If you do not have life insurance and would like to receive a personalized quote, give us a call and we would be happy to assist you.



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# Life's Important Moments

# Share Your Good News!



Everyone reads Life's Most Important Moments in **Alive!** Share your news... and send in a photo! Have you gotten married? Had a baby? Graduated? Has someone in your family had a quinceañera? Is a family member in the military? Send in a photo and a paragraph, telling us the details. We love to share your good news.

### We're looking for:

- Weddings
- Babies
- Graduations
- Quinceañeras
- Special Achievements
- **Alive!** in the Military

Send digital photos (as high a resolution as you can send) to: [moments@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:moments@cityemployeesclub.com)  
 OR send paper photos (please don't send the only one you have!) to:  
 Life's Moments - **Alive!**  
 City Employees Club of Los Angeles  
 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012



## Weddings Births

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Have a photo of a recent newborn? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)

## Special Achievements Military



Congratulations to Jerry R. Bueno, who just completed the first ever undefeated season with the Bishop Alemany Warriors varsity football team. Jerry is a junior at Alemany High in Mission Hills, where he plays second-string linebacker and for the special teams unit. His entire family is proud of him. "Good luck in the playoffs, Warriors!" Jerry is the nephew of Rebecca (Pereida) Lantz, PSR LAPD Valley Communications.



Cornel Norman, son of Cathy J. Norman, Club Member, works with the developmentally disabled in Pennsylvania and has taught photography, one of his passions, to the disabled. A photograph taken by one of his clients, Cary Block, was one of 60 exhibited at the American Visionary Art Museum Nov. 12 in Baltimore. Pictured are (from left) Cornel Norman and Cary Block, photographer; and Cary's photograph, used with permission.

Have you or your children recently achieved something special? Send a high resolution photo and the appropriate information to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)



Does someone in your extended family deserve their country as a member of the United States Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard? Send us a photo - either formal or on duty, along with your name, City department and relationship to the subject. Send photos to *Alive!* in the Military, City Employees Club of Los Angeles, 120 West 2nd Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Send digital photos to [talkback@cityemployeesclub.com](mailto:talkback@cityemployeesclub.com)

## Retirements

NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS	NAME	TITLE	DEPT	YEARS
Atwood, Jean	-	DWP	-	Harlowe, John	Equip. Mechanic	Airports	11	Ruiz, Joe	Custodian	General Services	11
Bell, Linda	Sr. Clerk Typist	LAPD	11	Haskett, Warren	Clerk Typist	Transportation	32	Ruiz, Louis	Golf Starter	Rec and Parks	5
Black, Thomas	-	DWP	-	Haywood, Sandra	Sr. Legal Clerk I	City Attorney	20	Tesnow, Connie	Crossing Guard	Transportation	8
Brown, Hilary	Child Care Center Dir.	Rec and Parks	13	Koh, Samuel	Airport Guide II	Airports	1	Thompson, Brenda	Management Analyst II	LAPD	29
Canono, Felicisimo	-	DWP	-	Johnson, Vida	Sr. Clerk Typist	Transportation	16	Trammel, Michael	Motor Sweeper Operator	Public Works	30
Castillo, Norma	-	DWP	-	Lee, Keith J.	Cement Finisher Worker	Transportation	24	Vaughan, Winston	Cust. Supervisor	Airports	19
Daly, Donn	-	DWP	-	Maples, George	Wastewater Trmt. Mech. II	Public Works	26	Washington, Craig	Equip. Operator	Rec and Parks	25
Edmonds, Paul	-	DWP	-	Mason, Betty A.	Systems Analyst II	Rec and Parks	10	Wenziger, Joseph	-	DWP	-
Fallon, Nedra	Management Analyst II	Controller's Office	32	McIntyre, Henry	Auditor	Aging	21	White, Stephner A.	Sr. Comm. Operator II	Transportation	20
Felszeghy, Diana	Management Analyst II	LAPD	26	Melom, Constance	Librarian III	Library	6	Works, James	Transitional Worker	Public Works	30
Frye, Roberta	Librarian III	Library	11	Nelson, Craig	Sign Painter	Transportation	5	Young, Calvin	Transp. Engineer Aide II	Transportation	32
Gagolinan, Eipidio	-	DWP	-	O'Toole, Edward	-	DWP	-				
Goldberg, Gail	Dir. of Planning	City Planning	4	Perry, Bobby	Wastewa. Coll. Worker II	-	23				